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### **MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE RESTORES MONEY IT PREVIOUSLY CUT FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

*Also restores money for street lighting that was requested but cut*

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs Ellen Roy Herzfelder today welcomed action taken by the Massachusetts Legislature to restore \$733,466 it previously cut from the Administration's request for snow and ice removal in the Fiscal Year 2005 budget of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). In addition, the Legislature also restored the \$1,452,674 it cut from the Governor's request for DCR parkway street lighting.

"While the request for funds in FY '05 covering snow and ice removal, and street lighting was initially cut in half by the Legislature, we're relieved that the Legislature has now restored that amount which will allow for the DCR to provide for the public safety needs of our residents," Herzfelder said.

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